

MARKET REPORTS

LOCAL LIVESTOCK

Today's Receipts

Cattle 200
Hogs 80
Sheep 300
Week's receipts compared to corresponding week 1914.

1915 1914
Cattle 3738 4394
Calves 426 388
Hogs 3462 2324
Sheep 743 810
Horses 497

Year's receipts to date compared to same period 1914.

1915 1914
Cattle 121,969 140,870
Calves 22,841 22,012
Hogs 36,361 17,596
Sheep 20,945 3,960

OKLAHOMA CATTLE ("Top of the Stock") and "Any Thing Else" (or Tickets) on big posters is the latest phase of the federal government's campaign to eradicate equine fever in southern cattle herds. These posters will be seen in federal offices, such as the post office throughout the country.

The livestock grower knows the anxiety that comes when markets are overwhelmed by livestock. Sitting tight and steady is the warning just now. Northern markets are doing well, but the world is just now faced the horse and mule outbreak last fall. Stay away with the thin kind and be conservative in going with any. There is no good market as could be right here at home.

For the past month, the Oklahoma City hog market has been the highest spot in the United States. When Oklahoma City needs hogs so badly that it pays \$50.00 a cwt. more than Wichita, pigs more than Chicago and has others held back, there's no argument that it ought to be strong enough to keep shippers away from this market. It's the big paying point on the map.

Cattle Market

A former market after Wednesday was the most encouraging feature of the week's feed trade. The market was steady but not strong to make material change in the price basis, and part of the early losses were regained late in the week. Buyers wanted cheaper beef, if that was possible, but first they wanted enough to make a showing. They did not buy as much as they expected, and demand always does. They were careful when taking off and just as anxious to put a little on when the supply reached low ebb. More quality steers were available this week at \$7.00 less being the limit. Prices for choice fed cattle ranged from \$7.25 up to beef the way of the light on grass kind. Bulk of trading in straight grassers was on a \$5.00-\$7.00 basis, and while steers must be in fair flesh to make \$7.00, the requirements toward late were not so exacting as in the opening days. The cow market was a slimy affair, wet grass and good flies proving a great drawback to much of a showing in dress-mats. Buyers took off a dime but even this did not show when the trade was put in the scale. Hides and skins for cattle were selling at \$1.50-\$2.00 and the plain shippers \$1.00-\$1.50. The hogs trade was of small proportions, and quality was of color. Steaks sold like hotcakes all week, prices being high to those who bought through the season with the supply being too limited. Yearlings and some yearlings were shown, and some pretty heavy, sold \$1.50-\$1.75, while nothing shades in stock calves was shown.

Today's Quotations—For Cattle

* Prices of the various grades of cattle are approximately as follows:

Steers

Choice corn fed \$8.50-\$10.00

Medium fed 7.75-\$8.25

Choice fed, veal 8.75-\$9.75

Medium to good veal 7.50-\$8.25

Good to choice cake-on grass

Steers

To good cake 7.00-\$7.50

Med. to good grassers 6.25-\$6.75

Common 5.50-\$6.25

Cows and Heifers

Choice fed cows 6.25-\$6.75

Medium to good 5.50-\$6.25

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